

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for numbering peripheral devices mounted on a knitting machine, comprising the steps of:

communicating, on the part of each peripheral device, its own  
5 universal address assigned uniquely during production;

transmitting, on the part of the machine, to each peripheral device, an incremental logic address once reception of the universal addresses has ended;

associating, on the part of a user of the machine, an identification  
10 number of each peripheral device to be linked to the logic address;

the automatic numbering of the peripheral devices occurring by communicating with the machine over a serial line.